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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
MEDFORD DIVISION**

KLAMATH-SISKIYOU WILDLANDS  
CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-00517-AA

Hon. Ann Aiken

**Joint Status Report**

Pursuant to this Court's scheduling order, ECF No. 4, the Parties now file this joint status report.

On March 27, 2024, Plaintiffs filed their complaint challenging certain portions of the Rogue Gold Forest Management Project. ECF No.1. The complaint brings a claim under the Federal Land and Policy Management Act regarding the "Alternative 4 LSR portions" of the Rogue Gold Project. ECF No. 1, at 14. On May 31, 2024, Defendant filed their answer.

BLM is currently evaluating the merits of this claim, and the parties are pursuing settlement.

Prior to the filing of the Complaint, BLM approved a timber sale contract with a Purchaser that contains the challenged Rogue Gold units. BLM has requested and received confirmation from this Purchaser that they will refrain from activity in the challenged Alternative 4 LSR units.

The parties respectfully request 60 days until September 23 to provide an update on progress made to resolve this litigation.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of July, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 25, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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